

Application Serial No. 10/725,356
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REMARKS

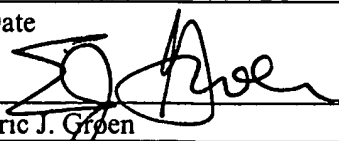
Reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is hereby requested in view of the above amendments and remarks which follow. Applicants appreciate the thorough review of the application by the Examiner and appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter.

The final Office Action of July 14, 2006 has indicated that all claims, with the exception of claims 14-17 are allowed, and Applicants have herein cancelled claims 14-17.

For all of the above mentioned amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that claims 1-13, and 18-21 stand in condition for allowance, and respectfully request early passage thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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